

Office of Emergency Communications

Briefing for the Arizona Public Safety Communications Advisory Commission

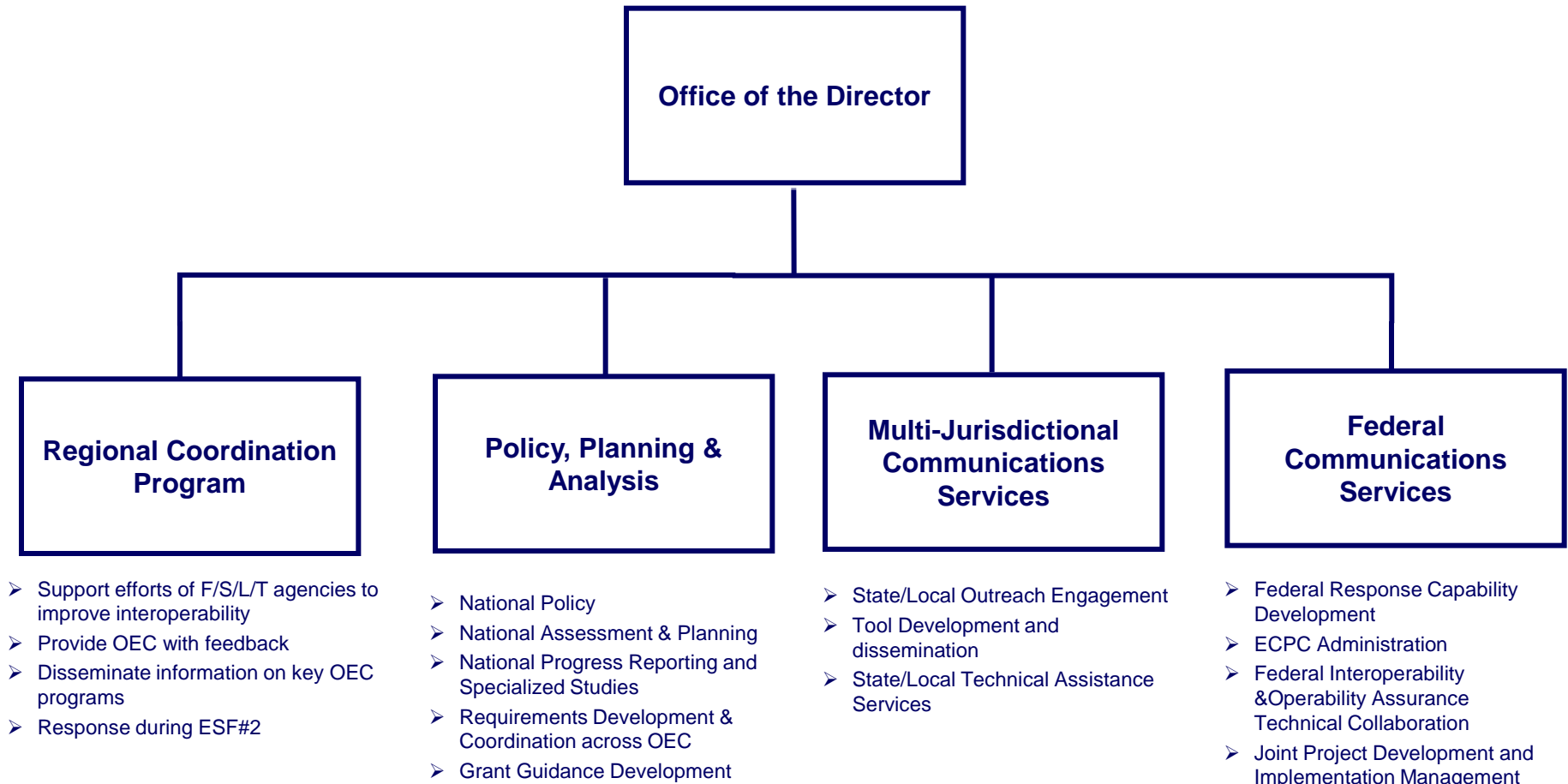
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OEC Organization Chart



Broadband Update

- NTIA SLIGP Briefing to APCO August 22
 - NTIA plans to accept SLIGP applications Q1 of CY 13
 - Contents of application package TBD
 - States and territories may collaborate in preparing application submission
 - Matching may be waived, waiver process TBD
 - SCIP plan or similar may be required
 - Rural Coverage Prioritization
 - NTIA desires to avoid a solely population-based formula approach
- OEC designated by Secretary Napolitano as policy coordinator for DHS
- Potential legislative/policy conflict. Federal policy WRT tribes is a direct relationship yet FirstNet legislation directs it to engage tribal entities.
- September 25 - FirstNet board meets for the first time

National Emergency Communications Plan (NECP) Update

- Key drivers include the evolving emergency communications environment, legislative developments, and stakeholder input
 - Title 18 of the US Code
 - OEC is to periodically update the NECP
 - Feedback from Federal, State, and local stakeholders
- Significant technology and policy developments have occurred over the last 2 years that will inform the document
- Goal 3 will be revised

Technical Assistance (TA)

- OEC offers States and territories an opportunity to make TA requests annually
- Feedback from TA recipients generates new TA offerings based on public safety needs; released update Catalog in July
- FY 2013 request due no later than August 31
- New Computer Based trainings available on www.publicsafetytools.info



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Regional Coordination Efforts/Groups

FEMA Region IX

**Regional Emergency
Communications
Coordination Working
Group (RECCWG) Plenary
Meeting**

Thursday, Sep 27, 2012

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

CalEMA SOC

3650 Schriever Ave

Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

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Interoperability Coordinators
(NCSWIC)**

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